

FEB 2 x 2003

Technology Center 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FEB

Applicant:

Hark C. CHAN

Serial No.:

10/073,124

Art Unit:

2684

Filed:

February 9, 2002

Examiner:

William D. Cumming

For:

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION AND PROCESSING SYSTEM

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for

Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<u>ن</u>ز

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing and the filing fee is calculated below:

| For | No. After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Filed | No. Extra | Small/Large Entity | Fee |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Total Claims: | 92 | 20* | 72 | x \$9/18 = | \$ 648.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 6 | 3** | 3 | x \$42/84 = | \$ 126.00 |
| TOTAL FEES: | | | | | \$ 774.00 |

^{*} If less than 20, enter 20

A check in the amount of \$744.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (818 /39806).

Mark M. Newman Reg. No. 31,472

Barnes & Thornburg 750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 289-1313

DCDS01 MMN 67380v1

^{**} If less than 3, enter 3

Attorney Docket No: 818/39806
PATENT APPLICATION

FEB 2.5 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit:

2684

ppozant: Hark C. CHAN

Serial No.: 10/073,124

Filed: February 9, 2002 Examiner: William D. Cumming

For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION AND PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2002, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6 and 14 as shown in the attached Appendix.

Please add Claims 16-92 as shown in the attached Appendix.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the obviousness double patenting rejection of Claims 1-15 is requested in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement enclosing all of the prior art not previously submitted in this Application, but submitted in the related Applications.

Newly presented Claims 16-92 follow the general format of Claims 1-15. Favorable consideration thereof is requested.

02/27/2003 MDANTE1 00000093 10073124

04 FC:2202 648.00 OP 05 FC:2201 126.00 OP